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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady overall Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate closing out the month. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly entering the weekend but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are steady to firm for wings, firm to weak for breast cuts and tender, generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are in good balance. The balance of parts offerings are light to moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 105.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.95

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	212.00	1,456
Breasts - B/S	227.00	6,218
Breasts - Whole	134.50	1,162
Thigh Meat - B/S	148.50	1,057
Thighs	75.00	1,269
Drumsticks	74.00	1,113
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,973
Wings	136.50	3,260

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER		THI	S WEEK	LAST WEEK			
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 122.00	105.00 - 113.00	110.14	J 0.01	1,560	110.16	1,805

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending May 31, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year			May Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	97.76	19	97.20	200	109.21	42		97.59	97.30	107.77
16-24 lb. (Toms)	96.59	11	96.27	44	108.41	32		96.88	96.45	108.86
¹ based on offers.							_			

CLAUCHTEDED HNDED FEDERAL INCRECTION							
SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 25-May-13 (Preliminary)							
Live Pou		Live Turkeys					
Young Chi		Young Hens	Young Toms				
thousands							
Head	158,753	1,861	2,550				
Avg Wt	5.74	17.33	40.26				
Last week	156,952	1,792	2,443				
Same wk yr ago	158,757	1,966	2,483				
Avg Wt	5.66	16.67	40.43				
To-date/2013*	3,212,350	36,026	52,830				
To-date/2012*	3,178,333	37,810	52,915				
% Change YTD	1%	-5%	0%				
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	692,544	25,801	82,130				
Last week	697,809	24,730	79,466				
Same wk yr ago	678,416	26,220	80,508				
To-date/2013*	14,185,726	494,100	1,719,713				
To-date/2012*	13,707,588	509,972	1,731,612				
% Change YTD	3%	-3%	-1%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 01-Jun-13

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 141,999 158,593

FRESH BEEF CUTS

Price Range	Wtd Avg
680.00 750.11	729.33
204.50 235.00	207.51
792.00 850.00	835.41
173.00 198.67	185.81
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